

Application for Site and/or Bond Release

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| Operator/Permittee: <u>Western Clay Company</u> | |
| Mine/Project Name: <u>Three Knolls Mine</u> | |
| File Number: <u>S027101</u> | |
| Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> Large Mine <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Mine <input type="checkbox"/> Exploration | |
| Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Partial Release of a <u>portion</u> of the mine site: Acres to be released: _____ Acres Remaining: _____ Specify Area: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Full Release of a <u>portion</u> of the mine site: Acres to be released: _____ Specify Area: _____ (A new map will need to be provided for the Notice or plan removing the released area from the disturbed or bonded area.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial Release of entire mine site: Total Acres to be released: <u>5</u> (Backfilling and grading are completed) <input type="checkbox"/> Full Release of entire mine site: Total Acres to be released: _____ (Vegetation is established and has survived three growing seasons.) | |
| Amount of Existing Surety: <u>\$ 18,600</u> | |
| Amount of Surety requested for release: <u>All</u> | |
| Reason for Bond Release Request: <u>No longer mining Limestone</u> | |
| Complete this section if the money released from this application is to be used as surety for future disturbance. Release bond on: _____ Acres (specify area) _____ Apply Bond to: _____ Acres (specify area) _____ | |
| Check Applicable Boxes | DESCRIPTION of RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES COMPLETED (Describe any variance(s) that have been granted, date activity completed) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wells Plugged / shafts sealed | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disposal of debris & other materials incident to mining | <u>All mining and related Equipment has been removed</u> |

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| | Drainages, reestablished & stable | |
| | Structures demolished / removed | |
| ✓ | Regrading Completed – Slopes, pits, highwalls in stable condition | All pit areas has been Regraded to stable conditions |
| ✓ | Meets Postmining Land Use (Indicate Landuse) | Pre and Post mining use is Grazing |
| | Roads Reclaimed | |
| | Dams, Impoundments, Ditches, Pits reclaimed | |
| ✓ | Topsoil respread – amendments added | Top Soil spread over all mined area |
| ✓ | Erosion Controlled | used seed mix provided by Division of Oil Gas and Mining. |
| | Vegetation meets 70% of premining cover and has survived three years for full bond release – or has survived one year growing season to maintain small mine status. | |

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments and obligations, herein.

Cory Thurston
Print Name

Cory Thurston
Sign Name, Position

11-10-09
Date

Return to:

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| FOR DOGM USE ONLY: | |
| File #: | <u>M/ /</u> |
| Approved: | <u></u> |
| Bond Adjustment: from (\$) | <u></u> |
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